

REMARKS

The Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment dated April 13, 2005, has been carefully reviewed and the following remarks are made in consequence thereof.

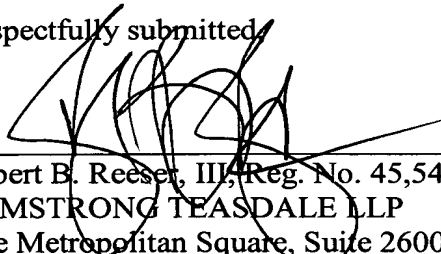
Claims 1-3, 5, 6, 8-13, and 15-20 are now pending in this application. Claims 1, 3, 6, 7, 12-14, 18, and 19 stand rejected. Claims 4, 7, and 14 have been canceled. Claims 2, 4, 5, 8-11, 15-17, and 19 are objected to.

According to the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment, the Amendment filed February 25, 2005, failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. Specifically, the Notice states that each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier.

Therefore Applicants respectfully submit herewith a listing of all claims in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121.

In view of the amendments and remarks made in the Amendment filed February 25, 2005, this application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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